

Area Minutes Oct. 2012

Tuesday, October 16, 2012
3:12 PM



Service Committee Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2011

Meeting began at 2:00p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer:

“The 12 Traditions,” and “The 12 Concepts” were read:

New GSR's/GSRA's:

Tammi K	GSRA	No Matter What
Sylvia L	GSRA	Finding the Way
Dennis B	GSRA	NA Matinee
Daniel M	GSR	Saturday Night Live
Lonnie K	GSR	Just Can't Miss It
Karl S	GSR	Continued Deflation

Anniversary's since last meeting:

Li H 6 Years

MONTHLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **NEXT MHASC MEETING:** November 4, 2012 - 1212 Mariposa @ 2:00 pm
- Please submit your group donations to the Treasurer within the first hour of this meeting.
- Please submit literature orders, they are only taken until the break of the meeting. If you are not sure of the amount, do not estimate; wait until you get the exact total before completing the check.
- When submitting group donations, please write the name of your group on checks.

Approval of September Minutes:

Issue Raised by Steve P last month's minutes did not reflect the changes in the Literature chair position, this will be amended in this month's minutes.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S REPORTS

Chairperson's Report: George

Vice-Chairperson's Report: Dennis

MHASC Vice Chair Report October 7th, 2012

Hello everyone hope all went well for you in September and that everyone got to enjoy their recovery with family and friends

Not a whole lot to report on this month but will mention a few things

I know that Regional Assembly took place in September and quite a bit had happened there but Nick will fill us in on that ...

The September Speaker Jam was a huge success and was very well attended , hats off to the Razors Edge Meeting and all those that attended ...

Then this month there are couple of big events taking place 1st the Western States Learning Days Event October 12th , 13th & 14th , and if at all possible please attend

Of course lets do not forget the 26th Annual Colorado Regional Convention of Narcotics Anonymous which will take place in Loveland , CO. at the Embassy Suites Hotel , October 26th, 27th, & 28th ... This is a must be at event

I would also like to thank and recognize all the M.H.A. sub committees for all there hard work in fulfilling our primary purpose

Freakin N. A. ROCKS

Thanks so much for allowing me to serve!!!!!!!

In Loving Service MHASC Vice Chair Dennis C.

Secretary's Report: Sarah:

New GSR'S and GSRA's or any visitors, please provide email addresses. Please submit group reports if you would like them included with the minutes, the new forms are available on the back table. All subcommittee chairs please submit your report via email by Tuesday October, 16th to be included in the minutes. There is a sheet going around to sign up for the Area Minutes and one for anniversaries to be announced in the minutes. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Treasurer's Report: Marcia Attached

RCM – Nick:

09/16/12 Assembly

Crcna/ soild out room block no rooms left at embassy suits more rooms at holiday inn express at same rate. Speaker jam mountain club Sep 29 2012 1 00 pm - 5 00 pm.

Rd presentation from world-the 31 world service conference the decision for the car are in my report. Colorado prisons will be included in the sun meeting of world conversion .

Have google maps on the world web site.

Going to have app for finding meeting and getting the just for today.

E book for bt coming soon.

Archives ad-hoc talked about reorganizing the storage and possibly getting more room for the archives.

We are going to make archives a recourse position instead of an ad-hoc position.

The Recourse position requires 12 years clean. It's an appointed position.

Budgets att.

Elections

RD-Chuck

RDA-Toney

PI Chair- open

Confirm Elections W.S.L.D Chair –Linda

C.R.S.C- Secretary- Marcia

budget ad-hoc meeting 120th & I-25 Nov. 3 11 00 am

Talked about assembly were and wen.

Assembly is now held on Sat instead of Sun.

Assembly will ask host aria to have an event on the Sat. night of the assembly if the aria dos not want to have an event then CRCNA will be asked to do the event.

The regional website is look at a new remodeling of the website and need artist if interested in being part of the change submit your artwork to nacolorado@nacolorado.org

In loving severs nick p.

RCM- Position Open

CRCNA Liaison: Tracy L. – No Written Report

GROUP REPORTS:

Group: Ray of Light

Group Service Representative: Dan

Report: We are an open meeting for all people who know they are or think they are an addict. Please feel free to attend our meeting!

How can the MHASC assist your group?: N/A

Group: Natural High

Group Service Representative: Annette P.

Report: Speaker meeting and 12 year anniversary Oct. 18th pot luck. Speaker Brenda Z from CO Springs. Bring a pot luck dish if you can.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Not Applicable

Group: Spiritual Awakenings

Group Service Representative: Sarah L.

Report: We still need support for the Monday night meeting. How do we get people to our meeting when a different meeting shares the same time and day as Spiritual Awakenings? We share about the meeting at other meetings when NA related announcements are shared.

How can the MHASC assist your group?: Any suggestions to our concerns as stated above? We would like to keep our meetings open especially Monday.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Subcommittee: Blake

Activities Subcommittee Report

October 7, 2012

Hi everyone! I would like to thank all of you who attended the Young At Heart birthday party, it was an awesome time. We had a profit of \$21.50!

Concessions:	\$89.50
Admission:	\$105.00
Donations:	<u>+\$27.00</u>
Income:	\$221.50
Budget Remainder:	<u>+\$ 11.39</u>
Return to Area:	\$232.89

I would like to thank everyone who showed up early and stayed late to help set up and clean up, it's greatly appreciated!

Our next event is going to be a co-hosted event at CRCNA. We will be helping decorate and run the dance on Saturday, October 27th after the main speaker. There will be a costume contest with first, second, and third prizes in three different categories. The first prize winner in each category will win 2 Banquet tickets to the Tri-Area New Years Bash. This event is funded by CRCNA Fundraising and Entertainment committee so MHA Activities committee will have no budget for this event, however we did agree to donate one of the first prizes for the costume contest.

The time is here for the 4th Annual Tri Area New Years Bash! This will be held Monday, December 31, 2012 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Longmont. The banquet starts at 6:00pm, speaker meeting at 7:30pm, and dance at 9:00pm. Tickets are \$20 for the banquet and dance and will go on sale at CRCNA, so bring some extra money as we expect the 200 tickets to go very fast this year! The dance alone will be \$7 at the door. We do not have a menu yet but as soon as those details are worked out we will notify all of you.

As for the financial aspect, we are taking a \$500 check today for the deposit for the New Years event. Off the wall and Boulder Areas will be getting us checks each for \$150 for their portion of the deposit, so we will then only be down \$200. Once the banquet tickets are on sale, we would like to request that our kitty be put on hold and no money flow out or into

the area until after the New Years event, as we will need to use that money to write a check to the Radisson at the end of the event, and as soon as that happens all excess funds will flow straight into the Area. Last year we had a sufficient profit to bring our kitty back to \$1000 and some money flowed over to area. We expect it to be a greater profit this year because of the history of growth of this event. If you have any questions about this please stop by our subcommittee meeting and we will be more than happy to explain this process to you.

Our Subcommittee meeting was held today before this service meeting and we will meet again on Sunday November 3 at 1pm. Remember, if your home group wants to plan an event and would like support from Activities, contact us or come to our service meeting at least one month in advance and we will be more than happy to help.

Thank you so much for letting me be of service!!!!!!!!!!

Blake L.

(720) 296-9114

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*this email will be handed off to whomever is voted into this position

Hospitals and Institutions: Gigi

Literature Subcommittee: Steve P

Attention: Jason was relieved of position in September. Steve P was nominated and voted in to the position of Literature Chair at that time.

Written report submitted - on file with secretary.

Outreach Subcommittee: Cole

PI Subcommittee: Brian

Mile High Public Information

August Report

We attended the Mile High Recovery Fair this morning.

We have inventoried our literature, and are continuing to maintain our literature rack locations, and update the associated contact information.

We have scheduled our mass - mailing to the metro area schools. This will be on September 9th at 11 am. We are going to combine this project with a Public Information Training. There are flyers on the back table. Please take a few, and share them at your home groups.

We are continuing to get NA literature placed in Metro Area libraries.

We have reviewed our sub-committee guidelines and eliminated the treasury position as it doesn't exist.

The Regional P.I. chair position is currently vacant. Tawni C. (regional PR chair) is covering the position until a new chair is elected.

Anyone interested in participating in the Mile High Public Information sub – committee is encouraged to attend the next meeting held the first Sunday of the month @ 12:00 Noon.

Brian S.

Phone Line Subcommittee: Adra

PHONELINE SUBCOMITTEE

October 7, 2012

The phone line subcommittee met today at 12:00pm at 1212 Mariposa. The subcommittee voted Jordan B in as vice chair and Michelle W. as secretary. We are in the process of updating our information. You can

direct any phone line questions to me at 720-648-9148. We are losing volunteers pretty rapidly so if you or anyone you know would like to volunteer, please come see either me or Jordan. Again, if you are having any issues with your phone line commitment or need to change it in any way, please come see me.

In service,

Adra D.

SEPTEMBER DROPS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	3:54pm		1:33pm	9:12pm		11:51am
			10:25am			

Returned 2 calls successfully.

Numbers from 9/1/2012- 9/30/2012

Espanol line 3 calls, 44 minutes

Events line 6 calls, 23 minutes

Public information 7 calls, 21 minutes

Communications:

Monday	30 calls	106 minutes
Tuesday	23 calls	72 minutes
Wednesday	10 calls	29 minutes
Thursday	27 calls	96 minutes
Friday	26 calls	67 minutes
Saturday	18 calls	44 minutes
Sunday	9 calls	21 minutes

Training Subcommittee: Elaine

PR Committee: Keegan: Absent

Hey all,

I wanted to let everyone know that I will be unable to attend the area this Sunday. I have been researching other PR programs in other areas and regions and finding out what solutions there may be for us to find encourage

more involvement and provide more opportunities for people to express their skills. I will be reaching out to the other areas in our region as well to see what they have been doing that is working. I touched base with the Western States Learning Days folks and unfortunately the event is a little too close to plan anything significant. I am also researching the possibilities regarding social media might be.

Also, I touched base with Aaron from the Westword. They have some advertising opportunities they wanted to let us know about. To print in the magazine is \$100 an issue (if I remember correctly, it might be \$100 a week) that will contact about 80,000 readers. There is also a \$100 a week charge to be online and that will hit about 40,000 people. Lastly we can go out in an email blast that hits about 25,000 people. Please discuss this as an open discussion topic and let me know if this is something we are interested in. I am of the opinion that it is a little steep in price but am willing to work with whatever the conscience of the group is. Let me know.

In the mean time, I would love to hear from each of you and find out what kind of service opportunities you all are interested in. Are you interested in H&I, PI, PR, Activities etc. I will be compiling an excel spreadsheet that will have all of your information on it so that all subcommittees can reach out to people on that list for the areas they are interested in. So, if you would please, send me the following:

Name (First w/ last initial)

Phone number(s)

Current email

Best mode of contact

Transportation (yes or no)

Service areas of interest (be as specific as you can, like "I like to talk to people in public, but I don't like public speaking." or "H&I, PI, but not Activities.")

Beyond that please contact me with any questions or concerns that you might have. Thanks so much!!!

Website Subcommittee: Jeanette

Mile High Area Service Committee-Report for October 2012

Date: 10/7/12

Meeting list changes:

Deleted meetings

- None

Added meetings

- None

Changed meetings

- None

There are 58 groups in MHA and 106 meetings per week we also list 4 additional meetings on our list from other areas for a total of 110.

The website email (milechina@nacolorado.org) received 1 outside email it was from a student who had to do a paper he asked what meeting he could attend I replied letting him know that he could attend any meeting that was open. If there are any changes to any meetings please get with me.

Thank you for letting me be of service

Jennette W.

MHASC Web Chair

OLD BUSINESS:

New Forms for Group Reports:

“Group Condition and Changes Report”

Additional information now available to be included:

Changes to meeting schedule

Events

Needs/Info

Contact information for phone line referrals
Phone line referrals refers to facilities and individuals who need to contact a member from the group to ensure that it is consistently ongoing and a meeting of Narcotics Anonymous, this is an occasional requirement of various facilities before taking patients to meetings outside of the facility.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Activities hold on kitty. Motion passed to allow activities hold on the kitty – no overflow until after New Years event.
- Literature – when ordering please note difference for **chips and keytags**. This is a very preventable problem that is preventing flow of service and causing financial hiccups.
- Attendance – we have a high of 29 in attendance in the first half of the meeting over the past year, . Marie K has volunteered to coordinate an effort to reach out to groups not attending area to encourage these groups to attend by visiting them and asking for a trusted servant to attend area.
- Concern regarding PR Coordinator and lack of attendance. If PR Coordinator is absent we will consider recall next month if absence continues. Specific guidelines for removal of service include continuous absenteeism unless represented by the committee; there have been reports submitted but no one from the committee has been present at 3 of the last 4 Area meetings. Vice Chair Dennis has taken on the responsibility of communicating with PR Coordinator regarding concern over absenteeism.

OPEN SHARING:

- Concern raised around length and necessity of a break at Area.
Chair George will be more on top of ending the break and starting the second half of the meeting.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

Closing Literature Report:

No Report Submitted

Closing Treasurer's Report:

Mile High Area Service Committee – Treasurers Report– October 2012 10/7/2012

AREA	\$ 4,906.62	less reserve	\$ (831.00)	operating total	\$ 4,075.62
LITERATURE	\$ 765.04				
ACTIVITIES	\$ 214.92				
Balance	\$ 5,886.58				

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Marcia S

NOTE: Per MHASC guidelines, donations will be made to Region (\$2,085.37) and NAWS (\$1,390.25) prior to the November meeting. This will reduce the Area balance to \$1,431, with a \$600 operating balance after deduction of the \$831 reserve.

Attendance

Attached below:

GROUP NAME	1/8/2012	2/5/2012	3/4/2012	4/1/2012	5/6/2012	6/3/2012	7/1/2012	8/5/2012	9/4/2012	10/7/2012
12 Alarm Recovery			1		1	1	1			
5:00AM Red Eye			1							
5th Tradition										
A Wake Up Call	1	1	1		1	1		1		1
Ain't Dead Yet	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1
Aurora Southside Survivors										
Awesome Totally Fun You Gotta Come										
Blues Breakers			1	1		1	1			
Bring Your Own God		1								
Bring Your Own Lunch					1	1	1			1
Castle Rock Group(Carona, Clean & Crazy in CR, Kickin it Clean in The Castle)			1		1		1			1
Chair's Choice		1	1			1	1			
Clean and Serene	1		1	1		1	1	1		1
Continued Deflation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Don't Know Diddly / Unconscious Meeting	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Earlybirds										
Finding the Way	1			1	1			1		1
Free at Last	1		1		1			1		1
Gateway to Serenity	1	1	1		1	1		1		1
Gimme the Text / Gimme Three Steps	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1
Golden Group	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Hope without Dope		1	1		1	1	1	1		1
Humble Lights	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Just Can't Miss It	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Keeping it Clean	1	1			1			1		
Living Proof	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		
Message Of Hope		1	1	1	1	1	1			
Meet'n Up North	1	1	1	1	1	1		1		
NA Matinee	1	1	1		1	1		1		1
NAFL										
Natural High	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
No Matter What	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Not High at Noon										
On Your Way Home										
Peace Out West								1		
Primary Purpose					1					
Ray of Light							1	1		1
Razor's Edge	1	1	1		1			1		
Recovery in Principles										
Saturday Night Live	1	1		1		1		1		1
Sisters in Recovery										
Solo Por Hoy										
Still Awake, Still Dreaming	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Southern Serenity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Spiritual Awakening	1		1		1		1	1		1
Sunday Evening on the Hill										
Surrender to Win	1			1						
Take the Highway										
TGIF										
The Basic Meeting			1	1	1	1				
This Aint Therapy		1								
Together we Can	1	1	1		1			1		1
Uptown Steppers		1				1				1
Welcome Home		1								
You Me and HP										
Young at Heart	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Total in Attendance	26	27	30	21	30	27	22	26	0	23